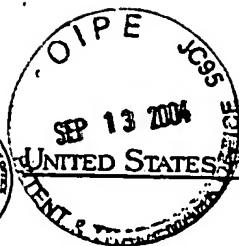


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$750 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1650 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$750
 - \$516 for 6 independent claims over the original patent.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over the higher of 20, or the amount in the original patent.

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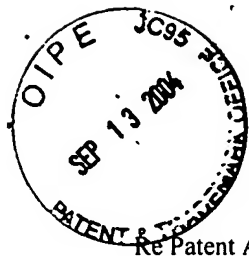
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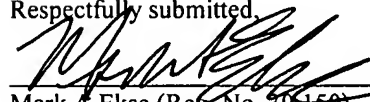
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application Papers mailed May 13, 2004 regarding the above application, applicant submits herewith the following documents:

1. Filing Fee of \$385,
2. New Declaration,
3. Extra Independent Claim Fee of \$252.00,
4. Extra Claim Fee of \$117.00,
5. Missing Parts Surcharge of \$65.00
6. Petition for Extension of Time and Fee of \$210.00,
7. One Check for all above Fees of \$1,029.00; and
8. a copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers".

Respectfully submitted,



Date:

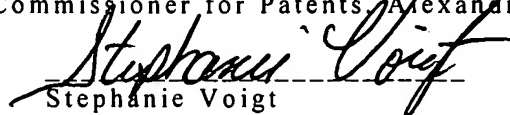
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Stephanie Voigt